United States Department of Labor Employees' Compensation Appeals Board

A.J., Appellant)
and) Docket No. 21-0365) Issued: March 4, 2021
DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY, TRIPLER ARMY MEDICAL CENTER, Fort Shaftner, HI, Employer) 155ucu. March 4, 2021)
Appearances: Appellant, pro se Office of Solicitor, for the Director	Case Submitted on the Record

ORDER DISMISSING APPEAL

Before:
ALEC J. KOROMILAS, Chief Judge
JANICE B. ASKIN, Judge
VALERIE D. EVANS-HARRELL, Alternate Judge

On January 8, 2021, appellant_sought an appeal from a purported June 2, 2017 decision of the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs (OWCP). The Clerk of the Appellate Boards assigned Docket No. 21-0365.

The Board, having duly considered the matter, notes that the Board has jurisdiction to review final adverse decisions of OWCP issued under the Federal Employees' Compensation Act.¹ This jurisdiction encompasses any final decision issued by OWCP within 180 days of the date appellant filed his appeal.² The case record as transmitted to the Board does not contain a final adverse decision of OWCP issued within 180 days from the date of docketing of the current appeal.³ As there is no final adverse decision issued by OWCP over which the Board may properly

¹ 5 U.S.C. §101 et seq.; 20 C.F.R. §§ 501.2(c) and 501.3(a).

² 20 C.F.R. § 501.3(e) provides in pertinent part: "Any notice of appeal must be filed within 180 days from the date of issuance of a decision of the OWCP."

 $^{^3}$ Id.

exercise jurisdiction, the Board concludes that the appeal docketed as No. 21-0365 must be dismissed. Accordingly,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT the appeal docketed as No. 21-0365 is dismissed.

Issued: March 4, 2021 Washington, DC

> Alec J. Koromilas, Chief Judge Employees' Compensation Appeals Board

> Janice B. Askin, Judge Employees' Compensation Appeals Board

> Valerie D. Evans-Harrell, Alternate Judge Employees' Compensation Appeals Board